

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Peter Joseph Ayre, et al.)	Examiner: Alter, Alyssa Margo
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Serial No.: 10/566,777)	Group Art Unit: 3762
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Filed: January 31, 2006)	Confirmation No. 7747

For: **IMPROVED TRANSCUTANEOUS POWER AND/OR DATA
TRANSCIEIVER**

Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)1**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to an Office Action mailed July 6, 2009 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. With the extension, the deadline for response is January 6, 2010. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$1,110.00 and any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503570.

Respectfully submitted,

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